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In re Application of: Hillman et al.

Title: NOVEL HUMAN INTEGRAL MEMBRANE PROTEIN

Serial No.: 09/207,161

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Examiner: Carlson, K.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims 1 and 11-17 and add new claims 19-20 as indicated below.

For the Examiner's convenience, non-amended pending claim 18 is also listed below.

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1. (Once Amended.) A substantially purified [integral membrane protein] polypeptide comprising [the] an amino acid sequence [of SEQ ID NO:1 or fragments thereof.] selected from the group consisting of:

- a) an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1,
- b) a naturally occurring amino acid sequence having at least 90% sequence identity to an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1,
- c) a biologically active fragment of an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1, and
- d) an immunogenic fragment of an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

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